

DAIKOKUDOU IKUYA



A WORLD
WITHOUT
BOUNDARIES

#9 CONFUSION

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Yuu-kun, did you know that cousins can get married?



A World Without Borders

SUMMARY

Yuu-kun and his best friend, Yusuke, are best friends, but they have different interests. Yusuke likes to play soccer, while Yuu-kun likes to play chess. They both like girls, but they don't know how to approach them.

One day, Yusuke invites Yuu-kun to his house to play chess. While they're playing, Yusuke's mother comes home from work and asks if they can go to the park to play soccer instead.

Yuu-kun is confused because he doesn't understand why his mother would want to play soccer instead of chess. He asks Yusuke if he knows what's going on, but Yusuke just says that his mother is just being a mom.

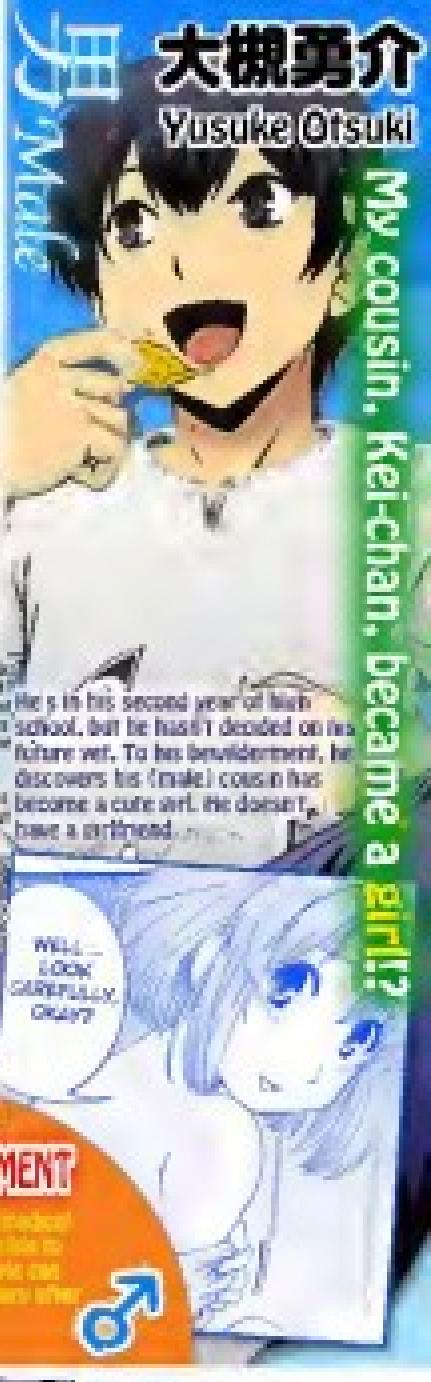
Yuu-kun is still confused, so he asks Yusuke again. Yusuke then reveals that his mother has been diagnosed with breast cancer and needs to go to the hospital for treatment.

Yuu-kun is shocked and worried about his mother. He asks Yusuke if he can help him take care of his mother while she's in the hospital. Yusuke agrees, and the two friends become even closer.

As time goes on, Yusuke's mother gets better and eventually leaves the hospital. She returns home, but she's still weak and needs to take care of herself. Yusuke takes care of her, and the two friends become even closer.

One day, Yusuke's mother tells him that she's been diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer and needs to undergo chemotherapy. Yusuke is devastated, but he tries to stay positive and support his mother through the process.

Yuu-kun and Yusuke continue to play chess together, and they both grow closer. They also start spending more time together outside of chess, such as going to the park or hanging out at school. They both realize that they have a lot in common, and they become best friends.



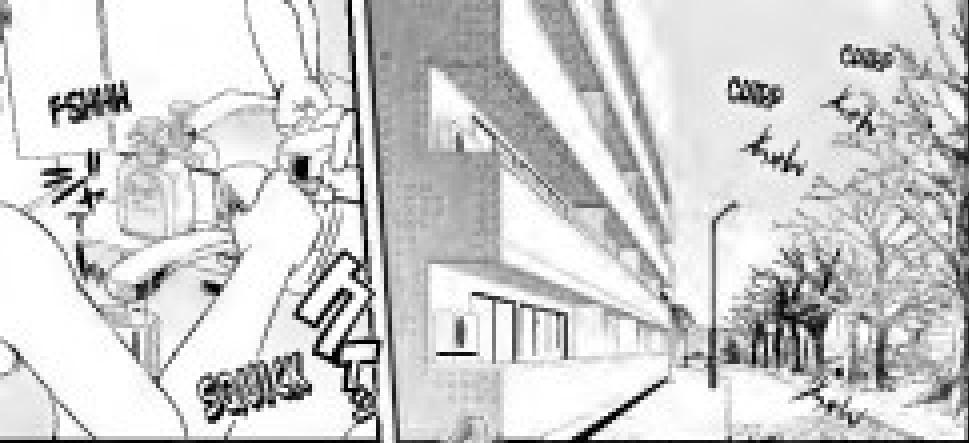
MOTHER

Yuu-kun and Yusuke's mother, Yoko, is a widow who has been raising her two sons alone since their father died. She's a single mother who works part-time at a local supermarket to support her family.



YOUKU

Yoko is Yuu-kun's mother, and a widow who has been raising her two sons alone since their father died. She's a single mother who works part-time at a local supermarket to support her family.



KEI
PEERS
INTO THE
MIRROR.
WONDERING...

IT'S BEEN
THREE
MONTHS
SINCE I
CHANGED
MY SEX.



HE WAS UP LATE,
SO...

IS YOU
STILL SLEEP-
ING?

WELL,
LET'S EAT
BREAKFAST
WITHOUT
HIM THEN.

GOOD
MORNING!

GOOD
MORNING.
YOU'RE
UP EARLY.



HMM?

AFTER THAT...
COULD YOU
DO ME
A FAVOR?

UH...
ISN'T THIS...

IT
LOOKS
GOOD
ON YOU

HEY



THIS IS THE
FURTHORN I
WORE FOR MY
COMING-
OF-AGE
CEREMONY.

I'LL DO
YOUR HAIR,
TOO.

O...
KAY

BUT YOU
CAN HAVE
IT, IF YOU
LIKE.

SLIDES

I KEPT IT IN
HOPE OF
GIVING IT TO
ONE OF MY
SONS' SPECIAL
SONGSONS.

HONEST?

B-BUT
ISN'T THIS
EXPENSIVE?

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
THAT!

ALL
DONE!

YOU LOOK
GORGEOUS!

AH...

I'LL
PROBABLY
BE YEARS
BEFORE
THEY'LL
BRING A
GIRL
HOME.

I CAN'T
WAIT
TIL
THEN.





WHETHER SHE WAS
WAS JUST SERIOUS,
BEING
NICE.







YOUR HORMONE BALANCE IS WITHIN THE LIMITS, TOO.

THESE ARE THE RESULTS OF YOUR LAST BLOOD TEST.
THE NANO-MACHINES ARE STABLE.

YOU'RE DOING FINE.

GUARANDE 1 LOCAL 8
SIMULATOR 1 RAPID 10

WILL I BE ABLE

↓ 2 3



TO
BECOME
ONE OF
THEM?



EVEN THOUGH
STUDIES SAY
THAT IT'S
PHYSICALLY
AND MENTALLY
BETTER TO
CHANGE
BEFORE
PUBERTY?

SEX
REASSIGNMENT
IS FROM 18

CONTACT
YOUR
DOCTOR

DO YOU KNOW
WHY THIS
POLICY
REQUIRES YOU
TO BE OVER 18.

WHETHER
YOUR
REASSIGNMENT
IS A SUCCESS
OR NOT

DEPENDS ON
IF YOU'RE
WILLING TO
ACHIEVE YOUR
OWN GOAL.

JEN CAN
THINK ABOUT
YOUR FUTURE
AS AN ADULT

IT'S BECAUSE
IT'S BETTER
TO MAKE THE
CHOICE WHEN
YOU'RE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR YOURSELF.

MY...
GOAL...

AFTER A LOT
OF INTERNAL
CONFLICT.

NOW, TOO,
MUST HAVE
ARRIVED
AT YOUR
CONSULTATION







...KEI?

YOU KEPT
YOUR GUEST
WAITING,
OOTSUKE-
KUN.

YEAH, THE
GIRL
WAITING
TH-

HURRY?

SHE
LEFT IN A
HURRY.

GIRL?

DASH

DMP

"DISASTER-DVD"...

"FAKE"...

SOME
PEOPLE
HATE

GIRLS
LIKE
ME--

DO YOU
HAVE FIVE
MINUTES?

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GOOD
FRIENDSHIP

PLEASE
SIGN OUR
PETITION



**SEX
REASSIGN-
MENT
IS WRONG**

IT
WON'T
BE TOO
LONG!

LUA...
I...

WE ARE
FIGHTING TO
PROTECT THE
CORRECT WAY
OF LIFE.

DON'T YOU
THINK
MUTILATING
BODIES
THROUGH
MEDICINE

IS
UNNATURAL?

FIGHT
US
REGULAR
HOT

IT'S NOT
JUST
HATRED.

HOW DO
YOU FEEL
ABOUT
THIS?

IF YOU
AGREE WITH
US,
PLEASE
SIGN--

THERE ARE
PEOPLE WHO
WON'T EVEN
TOLERATE MY
EXISTENCE--

I...
WHAT
SHOULD
I...

ARE
WRONG!

DON'T
DIRECT THE
CHOICES
THAT OTHER
PEOPLE
MAKE

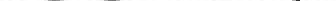
SLAP

HELLO,
BROTHER?
YEAH,
I FOUND
HER.

YUU-
KUN?

GRAB

LET'S
GO,
KEI-
CHAN.







CAN HE ACCEPT HER
WAVERING HEART?